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STATED MEETING, JANUARY 3, 1843.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Fringilla Pennsylvanica, var., with plumage mottled gray and white. From Dr. Watson.

Anser hyperboreus. From Great Egg Harbor. Presented by Messrs. Alfred F. Darley and John Cassin.

Gryphœa mutabilis, from the marl of New Jersey. From Dr. Burrough.

Large Quartz geode and Quartz crystals from Louisiana. From Mr. B. F. French, of New Orleans.

Trilobite, from Kinnekulla, Sweden; Coprolite, fossil wood and Belemnites, from the Lias of Lyme Regis, England; and various species of *Spirifer*, *Terebratula* and *Productus*, also from England. Presented by Dr. Morton

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Northern Lakes and Southern Invalids. By Daniel Drake, M. D. From the Author.

Report of the Secretary of the Navy, (1842,) with accompanying documents. From Prof. Johnson.

Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society for November and December, 1842. No. 24. Vol. II. From the Society.

Boston Journal of Natural History. Vol. IV. No 2. From the Boston Academy of Natural History.

Brief Remarks on the Diversities of the Human Species, &c. An Introductory Lecture delivered before the Class of Pennsylvania Medical College, November 1, 1842. By Samuel George Morton, M. D. From the Author.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

The Corresponding Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Boston Academy of Natural History, dated Boston, November 25, 1842, acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of the Academy, and of Part II., Vol. 8, of its Journal.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. Edmund Ravenel, of Charleston, S. C., dated January 2d, 1843, describing a species of fossil Pecten from the tertiary formation in his neighborhood, for which, if new, he suggests the name "Pecten Mortoni."

A printed Circular from M. St. Priest was read, calling attention to two new works, viz.: "Antiquités Mexicaines," and "Encyclopédie du XIX^e Siècle," now in course of publication in Paris.